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**Poly Canyon Village Grand Opening Set for Aug. 19**

SAN LUIS OBISPO – University officials will open the first phase Poly Canyon Village, Cal Poly's newest student housing complex, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 19 at the Village Center.

The ribbon cutting ceremony, scheduled from 10 to 10:30 a.m., and grand opening event, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., will introduce the campus community to the project. The event includes tours, food, live music and prizes.

With the first phase completed, 1,500 more students will be housed on campus for the fall 2008 quarter.

When the project is completed in 2009, the complex will boast 615 apartments with 2,661 beds, as well as 1,926 parking spaces and 11, 255 square feet of retail space. Poly Canyon Village will be a LEED®-New Construction certified project.

With the completion of Poly Canyon Village, Cal Poly's more than 6, 200 bed student housing program makes it the largest in the California State University System.

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